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Title : MULTI-VENDOR ONLINE MARKETPLACE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the action mailed January 9, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group I, drawn to the embodiment of Claims 1-21, which are drawn to a method of managing a multi-vendor online sales channel that receives an order through a unified storefront and that takes flash title prior to fulfilling the order. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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